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Examining Group No. 1700

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Paper Dated: May 26, 2005
In Reply to Office Action Dated December 27, 2004
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Application No. : 09/831,001 Confirmation No.: 8959
Applicants : Cindy T.C. Cuypers et al.
Filed : September 19, 2001
Title : DEVICE FOR TREATING A GAS/LIQUID MIXTURE
Group Art Unit : 1723
Examiner : Menon, Krishnan S.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 27, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 13-24 and 27-34. A supporting Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b), a check in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner for Patents is

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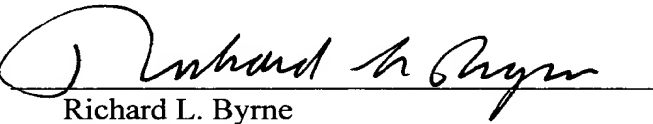
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